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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed documents as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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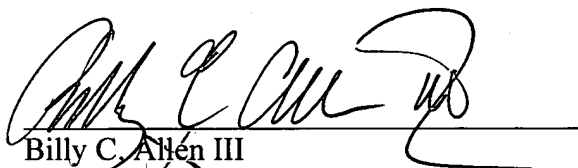
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered and made of record in the present case, and that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces on the form 1449 to evidence the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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